

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 23, 2018

The Honorable Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.
 Director
 National Institutes of Health
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Building One, Room 244
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 Bethesda, MD 20892

Dear Director Collins:

We write to request a complete account of spending and data at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the categories listed below.

As you know, NIH's annual categorical spending table offers the following data:

Research/Disease Areas (Dollars in millions and rounded)	FY 2013 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2014 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2015 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2016 <u>Actual</u>	FY 2017 <u>Estimated</u> (Enacted)	FY 2018 <u>Estimated</u>	2015 <u>U.S. Mortality</u> <u>19/</u>	2015 <u>U.S.</u> <u>Prevalence</u> <u>(Standard</u> <u>Error) 19/</u>
Stem Cell Research	\$1,273	\$1,391	\$1,429	\$1,516	\$1,562	\$1,230	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Embryonic - Human	\$146	\$166	\$180	\$206	\$213	\$167	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Embryonic - Non-Human	\$154	\$150	\$159	\$146	\$152	\$117	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell	\$228	\$313	\$324	\$374	\$387	\$300	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell - Human	\$199	\$280	\$282	\$335	\$347	\$269	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell - Non-Human	\$43	\$49	\$61	\$56	\$58	\$45	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Nonembryonic - Human	\$431	\$443	\$445	\$457	\$480	\$373	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Nonembryonic - Non-Human	\$613	\$627	\$632	\$652	\$681	\$528	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Umbilical Cord Blood/ Placenta	\$40	\$34	\$35	\$42	\$43	\$33	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Umbilical Cord Blood/ Placenta - Human	\$35	\$28	\$32	\$33	\$34	\$27	-	-
Stem Cell Research - Umbilical Cord Blood/ Placenta - Non-Human	\$7	\$7	\$6	\$10	\$11	\$8	-	-
Human Fetal Tissue <u>11/</u>	<u>\$67</u>	<u>\$76</u>	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$103</u>	<u>\$107</u>	<u>\$81</u>	-	-

Please provide the additional information requested below with data from fiscal years 2008-2016:

Aborted Fetal Tissue

- The total amount spent on research using aborted fetal tissue
- The amount of funding for clinical trials that use aborted fetal tissue
- The number of clinical trials approved that use aborted fetal tissue
- Publications from each funded grant

Miscarried/Stillborn Fetal Tissue

- The total amount spent on research using miscarried/stillborn fetal tissue
- The amount of funding for clinical trials that use miscarried/stillborn fetal tissue
- The number of clinical trials approved that use miscarried/stillborn fetal tissue
- Publications from each funded grant

Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESC)

- The total amount spent on researching using ESC
- The amount of funding for each of the approved ESC lines
- The amount of funding for clinical trials that use ESC
- The number of clinical trials approved that use ESC
- Publications from each funded grant

Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell Research (iPSC)

- The total amount spent on researching using iPSC
- The amount of funding for each of the approved iPSC lines
- The amount of funding for clinical trials that use iPSC
- The number of clinical trials approved that use iPSC
- Publications from each funded grant

Adult Stem Cell Research (ASC)

- The total amount spent on researching using ASC
- The amount of funding for each of the approved ASC lines
- The amount of funding for clinical trials that use ASC
- The number of clinical trials approved that use ASC
- Publications from each funded grant

Additionally, does the research line labeled "Human Fetal Tissue" encompass all grants that use human fetal tissue? If not, please explain the discrepancies between the number of funded grants listed in the table versus the actual number. Additionally, please provide a list of all the funded grants that use fetal tissue.

We appreciate your timely response and diligent attention to this inquiry. Please respond no later than March 30, 2018 to provide a deadline by which we can expect to receive the requested information. Please contact Mr. Joseph Danaher at Joseph.Danaher@mail.house.gov or 202-225-4436. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,




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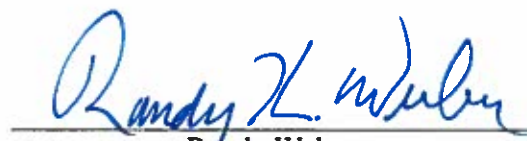

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